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Letter dated 24 February 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1854 (2008) concerning Liberia, adopted on 19 December 2008, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Panel of Experts appointed pursuant to paragraph 1 of resolution 1819 (2008) for a further period until 20 December 2009, to undertake the tasks set out in paragraph 4 of resolution 1854 (2008). By that resolution, the Council also requested me to reappoint the Panel of Experts, and to make the necessary financial and security arrangements to support the work of the Panel. In my letter dated 20 January 2009 (S/2009/47), I informed the Council that I had appointed two experts to serve on the Panel.

I now wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia, I have appointed the third expert to serve on the Panel until 20 December 2009, namely:

Mr. Hervé Gonsolin (France), expert on arms

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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